

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
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Hiroki YAMADA <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 3753
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Application Serial No.: 10/575,111	)	Examiner: Andrew J. Rost
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Filed: April 10, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 9370
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For: RESIN MEMBER FOR VALVE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The reply is timely filed July 18, 2011, with a an extension of time of the time to respond to the office action of two months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 because July 17, 2011 was a Sunday.